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PRIORITY

1. CAMERA B 8 WAS USED IN MISSION 3775 FLOWN ON 17 NOVEMBER 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BARKSDALE.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

20 NOV 1963

A. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE BUT HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE AN ACCURATE DETERMINATION OF RESOLUTION.

B. 9R SIDE: HEAVY PROCESSING STREAKS AND OCCASIONAL CHEMICAL STAINS ARE THE MOST SERIOUS DEGRADING FACTORS FOUND ON THIS SIDE. CREASES AND EDGE CRIMPS OCCUR ON FRAMES 132-136, WHICH ARE ASSOCIATED WITH A MANUFACTURING SPLICE ON FRAME 130.

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C. 9L SIDE: NUMEROUS PLUS DENSITY STREAKS RUN CONTINUOUSLY FROM HEAD TO TAIL. THEY ARE HEAVIER ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM. PROCESSING STREAKS OCCUR THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. BETWEEN FRAMES 1800 AND 2099, THEY OCCASIONALLY BECOME SO SEVERE THAT THE FILM IS CREASED. CHEMICAL STAINS ARE ALSO NOTED BETWEEN THESE FRAMES. AN EXCESSIVE NUMBER OF PINHOLES, EMULSION LIFTS AND BLISTERS ARE FOUND THROUGHOUT THIS SIDE. THERE IS A SERIES OF INTERMITTENT EMULSION GOUGES 2.2" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE AND FOLLOWING A PATTERN OF 12.75", 6.5", 12.75", 6.5" ETC. ON FRAMES 1316 TO 1398.

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D. BOTH SIDES: THE VERTICAL INDICATOR DOT IS ABSENT. THERE ARE EXCESSIVE PROCESSING STREAKS, PINHOLES, BLISTERS AND EMULSION LIFTS THROUGHOUT THE FILM.

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

3. POSITIVE:

A. THE HEAVY CLOUD COVER MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE ANY PROCESSING ANOMALIES OR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE.

B. THE PI SUITABILITY WAS FAIR IN THOSE AREAS NOT COMPLETELY MASKED BY CLOUDS.

C. CLOUDS COVERED 90 PERCENT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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